

Enacted Laws and Resolutions in 2013 By Subject (January-December)

State	Bill #	Title	Governor's Action	Summary	Subject
CA	S71	State Government	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law provides funding for trauma centers with preference given to ones that serve those victims traditionally unable to access services including immigrants and refugees.	Budgets
CA	A110	Budget Act of 2013	06/27/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This appropriations law mandates that services to immigrants facing the loss of federal benefits under the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 be granted priority when allocating those funds appropriated for remedial education services within the CalWORKS program for adult education and English as a second language - citizenship classes.	Budgets
CA	A101	Budget Act of 2013	09/26/2013 - Enacted	This budget law funds state government including English as a Second Language and migrant day care programs.	Budgets
CA	S95	Budget Act of 2013	09/26/2013 - Vetoed	This budget law funds state government including English as a Second Language and migrant day care programs.	Budgets
FL	S1500	Appropriations	05/20/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This appropriations law includes a \$9,300,000 reimbursement from the federal government for the incarceration of aliens in Florida's prisons.	Budgets
GA	H105	Supplemental Appropriations	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This supplemental appropriations law allocates funds for immigration enforcement and for the refugee assistance program.	Budgets
IL	H213	Appropriations	06/21/2013 - Enacted	This law, which appropriates funds for FY 14, designates funds for Grants and Administrative Expenses associated with Immigrant Integration Services and for other immigrant services.	Budgets
IL	S2555	Appropriations	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law, which appropriates funds to the Illinois State Board of Education, allocates funds for bilingual student assessments.	Budgets
IL	H215	Appropriations	07/02/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This legislation appropriates \$250,000 to The Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights for the John Donahue Immigrant Training Center. It also appropriates \$250,000 for a grant to Family Focus for costs associated with the renovation of facilities for immigration services.	Budgets
MA	H3538	Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Bill	07/12/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This bill allocates \$337,500 for a citizenship for new Americans program, not less than \$530,000 for programs operated through the Office for Refugees and Immigrants, \$5,718,990 for various programs including a Spanish language hotline, and establishes a Office for Refugees and Immigrants Trust Fund.	Budgets
MN	H1233	State Government	05/23/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to the state's health and human services budget, provides eligibility for medical assistance to pregnant noncitizens and lawfully present families and individuals who are ineligible for federal assistance due to their immigration status.	Budgets
MO	H11	Social Services Appropriation Bill	06/28/2013 - Enacted	This law decreases the appropriations of federal funds for benefits and services provided by the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975 from \$3,808,853 (2012-2013) to \$3,806,226 (2013-2014.)	Budgets
MS	S2862	Corrections Department Appropriation	04/16/2013 - Enacted	This appropriations law withholds certain funds until the Commissioner of Corrections submits an application to participate in the Criminal Alien Program of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which identifies criminal aliens who are incarcerated in state correctional facilities.	Budgets
NJ	S3000	Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014	06/28/2013 - Enacted	This law, which appropriates funds for the upcoming fiscal year, includes eligibility requirements for components of the Affordable Care Act as well as funds for alien labor certifications.	Budgets
NM	H2	General Appropriation Act of 2013	04/05/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This appropriations law maintains that the unexpended balance for the State Criminal Alien Assistance program from 2013 is to remain with the Department of Corrections for expenditure in fiscal year 2014.	Budgets
NY	S2600	State Operations Budget	04/10/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This law sets the State operations budget, including funds for language classes for limited English proficiency or immigrant students.	Budgets
OH	H59	Biennium Appropriations	06/30/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This appropriations law creates the Department of Medicaid and places the administration of the refugee medical assistance program, authorized by the "Immigration and Nationality Act," under its jurisdiction.	Budgets
PA	H1437	General Fund Appropriations	06/30/2013 - Enacted	This law decreases the federal appropriation for reimbursement related to alien inmates from \$4,640,000 to \$1,350,000, but increases the federal appropriation for the administrative costs of refugees seeking asylum from \$1,674,000 to \$1,796,000. The social services appropriation for refugees seeking asylum remains at 2012 levels.	Budgets
SC	H3710	Appropriations	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law provides appropriations to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to fund the department's responsibilities under the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act, including the establishment and maintenance of a 24-hour hotline to receive, record, collect, and report allegations of violations of federal immigration laws by any non-U.S. citizen or immigrant.	Budgets
UT	H8	Social Services Funding	02/14/2013 - Enacted	This appropriations law includes funding for the refugee assistance program within the social services budget.	Budgets

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UT	H399	Certain Funds and Accounts	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This law changes the terminology of restricted special revenue funds, including the Refugee Services Fund, to a new designation of expendable special revenue fund.	Budgets
UT	S2	New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This supplemental appropriations law sets the Immigration Consultants Initial Registration Fee at \$200.	Budgets
WA	S5034	Operating Appropriations	06/30/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This law provides appropriations for employment services for refugees and immigrants.	Budgets
WI	A40	State Finances and Appropriations	06/30/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This law appropriates funds for refugee assistance and provides funding authorization to aid in the development of the Norskedalen Nature and Heritage Center heritage site in Vernon County in order to preserve the historical and archaeological heritage of the many immigrant groups and American Indian tribes or bands who have contributed to Wisconsin's cultural, social, and economic life.	Budgets
CA	A97	School Finance	7/1/2013 - Enacted	This budget law addresses public financing for education by requiring state funding for county superintendents of schools and school districts to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula and includes migrant children in average daily attendance.	Budgets
AR	H1509	Kindergarten Enrollment Exceptions	03/15/2013 - Enacted	This law clarifies that students from another country can enter kindergarten in Arkansas under the same criteria as children from another state.	Education
CA	A86	Education Finance: Education Omnibus Trailer Bill	07/01/2013 - Enacted	This appropriation grants funds to provide classes and courses for eligible immigrants for English as a second language or citizenship courses, and workforce preparation classes in basic skills.	Education
CA	S141	College Education Benefits: Children of Deported Parent	10/05/2013 - Enacted	This law provides instate tuition for the U.S. citizen children who moved abroad because of the deportation or voluntary departure of their parent(s) and meet certain requirements, including financial need, residence in California immediately before moving abroad, three years of attendance at a secondary school in California, and upon enrollment will be in his or her first academic year in California public higher education.	Education
CA	S150	Concurrent Enrollment in Community College: Tuition	10/05/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes a community college to provide instate tuition for a concurrent enrollment pupil attending a community college as a special part-time student. This law relates to a nonresident student who is a U.S. citizen who resides in a foreign country or has a parent who has been deported.	Education
CO	S33	State Classification Co High School Completion	04/29/2013 - Enacted	This law allows for students without lawful immigration status to be considered in-state residents for tuition purposes and exempts persons receiving educational services or benefits from institutions of higher education from having to provide documentation of lawful presence in the United States.	Education
CO	H1081	Comprehensive Human Sexuality Education	05/28/2013 - Enacted	This law, which requires that the state pursue funding and federal support for comprehensive sexual education programs, which amongst other requirements, must be "culturally sensitive" and include information meaningful to immigrant communities.	Education
FL	H21	Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors	05/30/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the Department of Education create a statewide badge that must be worn by noninstructional contractors while on school grounds. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is to be required as an eligibility criteria for the badge.	Education
GA	H324	Student Finance Authority	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This law adds the boards of the Georgia Student Finance Commission and the Georgia Student Finance Authority to those bodies responsible for setting forth policies and regulations related to postsecondary benefits, whose recipients are otherwise exempt from requirements surrounding the verification of lawful presence in the United States.	Education
IN	S207	Resident Tuition Rate and Other Educational Aid	05/07/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to eligibility verification for public benefits, does not require citizenship verification for individuals who are not applying for any state, local or federal benefits other than resident tuition rate or scholarships, grants or financial aid for postsecondary education.	Education
MI	H4228	School Aid Omnibus Appropriations	06/13/2013 - Enacted	This omnibus education appropriations law provides funds for identifying and serving migrant children, for teaching limited English proficiency children, and for adult English as a second language classes.	Education

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MN	S1236	Higher Education	05/24/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This law establishes criteria by which students without lawful immigration status may qualify for the resident tuition rate in state universities and colleges.	Education
MS	S2395	Prekindergarten Program Implementation	04/18/2013 - Enacted	This law changes the 'Early Childhood Services Interagency Coordinating Council' to the 'State Early Childhood Advisory Council (SECAC)' and includes in its membership a representative from Head Start agencies in the state, which includes Indian Head Start programs and migrant and seasonal Head Start programs.	Education
NJ	A718	Public School District Letter	08/28/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the Department of Education to biannually issue a letter to each school district reminding the district of the obligation to enroll resident students regardless of immigration status and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.	Education
NJ	S2479	In-State Tuition Rates and Financial Aid Qualification	12/20/2013 - Enacted	This law exempts out of state tuition if the individual attended high school for 3 years, graduated or received the equivalent of a high school diploma and enrolls in a public institution of higher education in 2014. If the person does not have lawful status, he or she must file an affidavit to legalize when eligible to do so.	Education
NV	A79	Early Childhood Education Programs	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to early childhood education programs, establishes and Early Childhood Advisory board, to consist of one representative of migrant and seasonal Head Start Programs.	Education
OR	H2787	Nonresident Tuition	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This law exempts students who are not citizens or lawful permanent residents from nonresident tuition and fees if the following conditions are met: three years of attendance at an Oregon school, five years attendance in any U.S., DC or Puerto Rico elementary or secondary school, received a high school diploma or equivalent in Oregon within three years of enrolling in a public university in Oregon, and showed intent to become a citizen or lawful permanent resident by submitting a copy of the student's application registered with a federal immigration program or federal deportation deferral program or statement to apply as permitted under federal law, and an affidavit of application for a federal individual taxpayer identification number or other official federal ID. The law allows for a dependent of a noncitizen to receive similar benefits. Citizens or lawful permanent residents who have lived outside Oregon for three years while serving in the U.S. armed forces may receive nonresident tuition without reestablishing residency in Oregon. The law requires a report to members of the legislature on the number of students accepted under this law and the financial impact on the Oregon University System.	Education
TN	S597	Definition of Qualified Alien	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This law expands the definition of qualified alien for purposes of the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act to include certain nonimmigrants eligible for state and local benefits, such as foreign students. The law allows state entities to verify an applicant's eligibility by using the SEVIS system, instead of the SAVE program.	Education
TX	S453	Public School Tuition	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that the tuition charged by a school district or charter school, for students whose visas are dependent upon paying tuition at that district or school, be no more than the full unsubsidized per capita cost of providing that individual's education, as calculated by the commissioner. Further, such students are not to be counted for purposes of allocating state funds.	Education
UT	S100	Higher Education Scholarships	03/22/2013 - Enacted	This law establishes new educational scholarships and requires applicants to certify they are U.S. citizens or noncitizens eligible for federal aid.	Education
WA	S5946	Student Educational Outcomes	06/30/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This law specifies that all student data-related reports required of the superintendent of public instruction regarding student suspensions and expulsions be subject to cross-tabulation by categories including whether the student is from a migrant population.	Education
CA	A123	Pupil Instruction: Social	10/2/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the State Board of Education to ensure that the existing state curriculum on Cesar Chavez and the farm labor movement include the role of immigrants, including Filipino Americans.	Education
CA	A1067	Economic Development: Foreign Trade	10/04/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to serve as the lead state entity for overseeing the state's participation in the federal EB-5 Investment Program.	Employment
CA	S666	Employment: Retaliation	10/05/2013 - Enacted	This law adds protections for immigrant workers from retaliation from employers for seeking employment or civil rights. Penalties include business license revocation or suspension and suspension or disbarment of lawyers who reveal or threaten to reveal suspected citizenship or immigration status.	Employment
IA	H620	Financial Management	06/17/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the economic development authority to charge fees for the usage of the authority's federal EB-5 immigrant investor regional center.	Employment

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IA	S430	Appropriations and Transfers From the General Fund	06/20/2013 - Enacted/Line Item Vetoed	This appropriations law places restrictions on the use of funds appropriated to the economic development authority, requiring that jobs supported by these funds be filled by U.S. citizens residing in the states or by persons authorized to work in the country pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens.	Employment
IL	H1370	Human Rights Act	08/09/2013 - Enacted	The law changes references to the Basic Pilot Program to the E-Verify Program in order to conform to changes made by federal Public Law 111-83.	Employment
IL	S1475	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act	08/09/2013 - Enacted	This law states that only a citizen, a national of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or an individual who has been granted asylum may be employed by sanitary districts.	Employment
NC	H4	Unemployment Insurance Debt	02/19/2013 - Enacted	This law addresses unemployment insurance debt in North Carolina. The law includes provisions noting federal restrictions on UI for certain groups, including certain employees of educational institutions, athletes, and aliens.	Employment
NC	S402	Appropriations Act of 2013	07/26/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that a nonimmigrant alien exchange teacher be scheduled for at least 6 consecutive months of at least 20 hour work weeks in order to receive employment benefits.	Employment
NC	H786	Reclaim NC Act	09/04/2013 - Enacted	The law clarifies which employers must use E-Verify. No city, county or state agency may enter into a contract unless the contractor and the contractor's subcontractors comply with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.	Employment
NE	L35	Motor Vehicle Federal Provisions	02/15/2013 - Enacted	This legislation adopts and updates certain federal provisions for several classes of people, including lawful status checks for persons handling source documents.	Employment
NM	S334	Unemployment Compensation	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to unemployment compensation, defines employment according to the Immigration and Nationality Act in the case of services performed by an individual who is an alien admitted to the United States to perform service in agricultural labor.	Employment
NY	S2607	State Budget	03/29/2013 - Enacted	This law amends eligibility for unemployment benefits for aliens. An alien who is not eligible under 8 USC 1621(a) shall be eligible for benefits, provided such alien is eligible for benefits under the provisions of this article and section 3304 (a) (14) of the federal unemployment tax act.	Employment
OK	S1062	Workers Compensation	05/06/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to workers compensation, mandates that compensation must be offered to alien nonresidents in the same amount as residents.	Employment
OR	H3315	Forestland Employment	06/13/2013 - Enacted	This law, which specifies requirements under the federal H-2B program, requires that the Employment Department notify the U.S. Department of Labor of those employers with federal contracts to maintain forestland who are found, under the normal course of business, to be noncompliant with H-2B visa regulations.	Employment
TN	H501	Wage Protection and Private Employers	04/11/2013 - Enacted	This law prohibits local governments from mandating that construction companies pay in excess of the prevailing wage as established by the prevailing wage commission for state highway construction projects and further states that ordinances and regulations related to wage theft are preempted by existing state and federal laws, which include the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Protection Act.	Employment
TN	S200	Workers Compensation	04/29/2013 - Enacted	This law provides for increased benefits for prolonged employment-related disabilities but exempts those not eligible or authorized to work in the United States from qualifying.	Employment
TN	S170	Purchasing and Procurement	05/14/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to purchasing and procurement, prohibits the acquisition of goods or services from any person who knowingly employs the services of undocumented immigrants.	Employment
UT	H249	Employment Support Act	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This law shifts oversight for the refugee services fund from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Workforce Services.	Employment
UT	S225	Trigger Dates Related to Immigration	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This law extends the trigger date for implementation of the Utah guest worker program from July 2013 to July 2015. The law also extends the Utah pilot resident immigrant program, delaying the start date from July 2013 to July 2015, and ending in June 2020 instead of 2018.	Employment
WV	H2762	Exemption from Licensure as an Adjuster	04/29/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to the licensure of insurance adjusters, adds a clause that a resident of Canada may be licensed as a nonresident adjuster if he/she holds a resident or home state adjuster license in another state.	Employment
CA	A263	Employment: Retaliati	10/11/2013 - Enacted	This law prohibits an employer from retaliating or taking adverse action against any employee or applicant for employment because the employee or applicant has engaged in protected conduct. The law provides for civil action and penalties.	Employment
AR	H2033	Unrestricted Licenses	03/28/2013 - Enacted	This law amends medical licensing requirements to include eligibility for foreign medical graduates who meet specified requirements.	Health

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AR	S1019	Medicaid Eligibility	04/16/2013 - Enacted	This law creates the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System, which includes verification of Social Security number, citizenship and immigration status.	Health
AR	H1143	Law Concerning the Health of Arkansans	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This law includes provisions requiring the State to utilize a private insurance option for certain low-risk adults. Eligibility requires that individuals be a U.S. citizen or documented qualified alien according to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.	Health
AR	S1020	Health Care Independence Act	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This law, which specifies criteria for a reformed state Medicaid program, requires that individuals be US citizens or documented qualified aliens in order to be eligible.	Health
CA	A82	Health	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to health programs, allows for the targeting of mixed immigration status families, among other populations, for Medi-Cal Outreach and Enrollment programs.	Health
CA	A85	Health and Human Services	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law specifies that if the federal government enacts immigration reform that provides a path to citizenship without providing for federal financial participation for Medi-Cal services for those persons, then the funding formula is to be reviewed and the impacts to county health care expenditures studied.	Health
CA	A1208	Insurance Affordability Programs: Application Forms	10/11/2013 - Vetoed	This bill would have created a standard application for health insurance affordability programs and include voluntary questions related to race, ethnicity, primary language, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, beginning in 2015. The Governor's veto notes that the Department of Health Care Services and Covered California already have the authority to modify these types of questions.	Health
CA	A1263	Medi-Cal: CommuniCal	10/13/2013 - Vetoed	This bill establishes the Medi-Cal Patient Centered Communication (CommuniCal) program at the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide and reimburse for certified medical interpretation services to limited English proficient Medi-Cal enrollees. Establishes a certification process and registry of CommuniCal medical interpreters (CCMI) at DHCS and grants collective bargaining rights with the state.	Health
FL	S1842	Health Insurance	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to health insurance, mandates that in order to be licensed as a navigator within a health exchange, an applicant must provide citizenship or legal immigrant documentation.	Health
HI	H266	Language Access Resource Center	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This law establishes a statewide language access resource center to assist individuals with limited English language proficiency in identifying qualified language interpreters and translators and to obtain information about the state resources that are available to them.	Health
MD	H624	State Board of Nursing License by Endorsement	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This law includes provisions requiring the State to utilize a private insurance option for certain low-risk adults. Eligibility requires that individuals be a U.S. citizen or documented qualified alien according to the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.	Health
MD	S942	State Board of Physicians	05/16/2013 - Enacted	This law mandates that the State Board of Physicians establish within its examination or licensing procedures, oral competency in the English language.	Health
NV	S327	Health Care Professions	06/02/2013 - Enacted	This law revises the provisions authorizing the issuance of restricted licenses to certain graduates of a foreign medical school.	Health
OR	H2948	Dentists Licensed in Other Countries	05/14/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes dentists licensed in other countries to participate in educational dental activities and provides exceptions for this class of dentists to practice without compensation for no more than 5 days in a year, or to receive or give instruction at a certified teaching institution with express consent.	Health
OR	H2134	Oregon Health Authority	06/04/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services to adopt by rule uniform standards for the collection of data on race, ethnicity and preferred languages of medical assistance recipients in order to more adequately assess the status and needs of Oregon's communities of color, and immigrant and refugee communities.	Health
OR	S806	Individual Licensed To Practice Medicine	06/13/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes an individual licensed in medicine or podiatry out of state or out of the country to provide medical services for an out of state athletic team.	Health
OR	H2859	Medical Assistance	07/29/2013 - Enacted	This law prohibits the Department of Human Services and Oregon Health Authority from using self-attestation to verify citizenship or immigration status for the purpose of determining eligibility for medical assistance.	Health
AR	H1203	Human Trafficking Act of 2013	02/19/2013 - Enacted	This law creates new penalties for trafficking, and includes destruction or concealment of immigration and other identification documents as a means of compelling involuntary servitude. The law authorizes a state task force, to include state officials and federal agencies, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	HumanTrafficking

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AR	S242	Human Trafficking	02/19/2013 - Enacted	This law, also known as the Arkansas Human Trafficking Act of 2013, revises the state's human trafficking law and includes in the definition of involuntary servitude, the knowing destruction, concealment, removal, confiscation, or possession of a passport or other immigration documents. The law authorizes the creation of a state task force for the prevention of human trafficking, to include federal representatives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	HumanTrafficking
AR	H1581	Victims of the Offense of Human Trafficking	04/11/2013 - Enacted	This law, which addresses victims of trafficking, allows certified records from immigration proceedings to be used in sealing certain convictions.	HumanTrafficking
CA	S516	Foreign Labor Contractors: Registration	10/11/2013 - Vetoed	This bill aimed to address the illegal trafficking of foreign workers by increasing oversight of foreign labor contractor, including registration, civil penalties and remedies. The governor vetoed the bill because the fees were not sufficient to pay for the ongoing cost of the new requirements.	HumanTrafficking
CT	H5666	Sex Offenses and Human Trafficking	06/24/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to sexual exploitation and trafficking, modifies the membership of the Trafficking in Persons Council by, amongst other changes, removing representatives from the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission, the African-American Affairs Commission, and the Asian-American community.	HumanTrafficking
LA	S88	Sex Offenses and Human Trafficking	06/24/2013 - Enacted	This law requires law enforcement agencies, district attorney's offices and the office of the attorney general to assist victims who appear to meet the criteria for a severe form of trafficking as defined in the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act, by providing them with a completed and executed I-914 or I-918 form, to be completed by a certifying officer.	HumanTrafficking
ME	H824	Human Trafficking Sex Trafficking	07/08/2013 - Enacted	This law defines human trafficking to include the destruction, concealment, removal, confiscation or possession of any actual or purported passport or other immigration document in order to force the individual to perform certain services.	HumanTrafficking
NC	S683	Safe Harbor for Victims of Human Trafficking	07/29/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that certified records of approval notices or enforcement certifications generated from federal immigration proceedings shall be used in determining whether a defendant was a victim of trafficking.	HumanTrafficking
NM	H173	Child Custody	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to child custody, takes the immigration status of an individual into account when determining abduction risk.	HumanTrafficking
NM	H304	Human Trafficking	04/05/2013 - Enacted	This law provides benefits for victims of human trafficking regardless of immigration status.	HumanTrafficking
TN	S1036	Human Rights	05/20/2013 - Enacted	This law establishes a human rights task force, which may include a representative from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to meet at least biannually to address all aspects of human trafficking, including sex and labor trafficking of both citizens and foreign nationals.	HumanTrafficking
TX	H1272	Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law mandates that state and local governments participate in the collection of statistical data including geographic routes, by which individuals are trafficked across international borders.	HumanTrafficking
UT	H163	Utah Codes Relating to Crime	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This law removes any statute of limitation regarding the prosecution of aggravated human trafficking, aggravated human smuggling, and aggravated exploitation of prostitution involving a child. The law includes a provision moving the definition of smuggling of those known to be noncitizens or permanent resident aliens to a section on human trafficking/human smuggling.	HumanTrafficking
AL	S286	Firearms	05/21/2013 - Enacted	This law amends the Code of Alabama 1975 to, among other changes related to firearm regulation, provide a process for the issuance of permits to applicants who are not U.S. citizens but who are lawfully present in the state.	ID/Driver's License
AR	H2006	Eligible Nonimmigrant Employee Driver Licenses	04/22/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the issuance or renewal of a driver's license for eligible nonimmigrant employees and their dependents during periods when their legal status is pending extension as evidenced by a valid I-797C, Notice of Action.	ID/Driver's License
CA	A60	Driver's Licenses: Eligibility: Required Documentation	10/03/2013 - Enacted	This legislation requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue driver's licenses to individuals who are ineligible for a Social Security Number, if the required documentation is provided.	ID/Driver's License

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CO	S42	Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician License	04/19/2013 - Enacted	This law allows an assistant professor who is a distinguished foreign teaching physician to renew his or her license.	ID/Driver's License
CO	S4	Electronic Renewal of Identification Card	05/16/2013 - Enacted	This law, which provides for the electronic renewal of identification cards, provides eligibility to those who attest to lawful presence in the United States under penalty of perjury.	ID/Driver's License
CO	S251	Drivers Licenses and Identification Documentation	06/05/2013 - Enacted	This law allows individuals to qualify for a driver's license, instruction permit or identification card, despite the individual not being lawfully present or being only temporarily lawfully present in the US.	ID/Driver's License
CT	H6495	Motor Vehicle Statutes	06/06/2013 - Enacted	This law provides driver's licenses to applicants who submit a valid foreign passport or consular identification and proof of residency, regardless of legal presence in the United States. Applicants must file to legalize as soon as he or she is eligible.	ID/Driver's License
DC	B275	Driver Safety	11/21/2013 - Sent to Congress	This law creates a limited purpose driver's license, permit, or identification card for a District resident who has not been assigned a social security number or cannot establish legal presence in the United States.	ID/Driver's License
FL	H7059	Driver Licensing	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This driver's license law removes a former requirement that nonresidents possess an International Driving Permit in order to operate a motor vehicle in Florida.	ID/Driver's License
FL	H333	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law amends the definitions of 'resident' and 'resident alien' as they pertain to requirements for hunting, fishing and other recreational and nonrecreational activity licenses.	ID/Driver's License
FL	H691	Criminal Use of Personal Identification Information	06/28/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to identity theft and its penalties, defines the term "personal identification documents" to include alien registration and social security numbers.	ID/Driver's License
GA	S122	Drivers Licenses Expiration and Renewal	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the issuance of a temporary driving permit to noncitizen applicants whose State driver's license has expired, or will expire, who has filed a request for an extension to remain lawfully within the United States.	ID/Driver's License
ID	H192	Concealed Weapons License	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This law creates new provisions for county sheriffs to issue enhanced licenses to carry concealed weapons and establishes application procedures. If the applicant is not a U.S. citizen, the application requires an alien or admission number issued by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	ID/Driver's License
ID	H258	Concealed Weapons License Background Check	04/11/2013 - Enacted	This law disqualifies illegal aliens and those who have renounced their U.S. citizenship from obtaining a license to carry concealed weapons.	ID/Driver's License
IN	S538	Motor Vehicle Issues	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the bureau of motor vehicles to require that individuals include their social security number on applications for a license, a permit or an identification card.	ID/Driver's License
LA	H462	Alcoholic Beverages	06/12/2013 - Enacted	This law exempts officers, directors and stockholders of coporations or members of limited liability companies from the citizenship requirement for manufacturer's permits.	ID/Driver's License
LA	H425	Fraud	06/17/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that check cashing facilities check for identification when cashing U.S. Treasury tax refund or state tax refund checks for \$1,000 or more. Acceptable identification includes valid foreign passports.	ID/Driver's License
MD	S676	Protection of Information by Government Agencies	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This law, which dictates how a governmental unit shall destroy an individual's records to protect against fraud, broadens the scope of protection from residents to individuals, and includes in its protections, social security numbers, passport numbers, driver's license numbers, and any other identification number issued by a government unit.	ID/Driver's License
MD	S715	Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This law, which dictates how a governmental unit shall destroy an individual's records to protect against fraud, broadens the scope of protection from residents to individuals, and includes in its protections, social security numbers, passport numbers, driver's license numbers, and any other identification number issued by a government unit.	ID/Driver's License
ME	H980	Proof of Citizenship	05/29/2013 - Enacted	This law allows the Secretary of State to exempt requirements for proving legal presence in the United States when renewing a driver's license or nondriver identification card if the individual has continuously held a valid license or ID card since December 31, 1989 or was born before December 1, 1964.	ID/Driver's License

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ME	H161	Turkey Hunting Opportunities for Young Hunters	07/01/2013 - Enacted	This law repeals a previous section of statute which required nonresidents and aliens to pay higher fees than residents to obtain a turkey hunting permit.	ID/Driver's License
MO	S75	Firearms	07/12/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that an alien's application for a concealed carry permit include his or her country of citizenship and alien or admission number issued by the Federal Bureau of Customs and Immigration Enforcement.	ID/Driver's License
ND	S2039	Defines Motorcycle and Commercial Licenses	03/18/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the Director [of Transportation] to require that applicants for driver's licenses and nondriver photo identification cards provide their social security card and proof of residence address in order to prove legal presence.	ID/Driver's License
ND	H1327	Criminal History Record Checks	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the bureau of criminal investigation to conduct a statewide and nationwide criminal history record check to determine eligibility for a concealed weapons license which for non-citizen applicants, must include an immigration alien query. Applicants for a concealed weapons license must submit a valid driver's license or state-issued identification card.	ID/Driver's License
NV	S303	Issuance of Driving Privilege Cards	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This law creates a driver's authorization card and allows applicants, regardless of legal status, to provide birth certificates or passports issued by a foreign country as proof of identity. This law also prohibits the release of information relating to legal status for purposes relating to the enforcement of immigration laws.	ID/Driver's License
NY	S2230	Secure Ammunitions and Firearms Enforcement Act	01/15/2013 - Enacted	This law amends gun licensing restrictions to include the consideration of citizenship or immigrant status.	ID/Driver's License
OR	S833	Department of Transportation	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that the Department of Transportation issue, renew or replace a driver card without requiring proof of legal presence in the United States, so long as other eligibility requirements are met.	ID/Driver's License
OR	H2517	Identification Card	05/28/2013 - Enacted	This law, which amends existing statute regulating the expiration of driver's licenses issued to persons who are not citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States, provides an exemption to citizens of countries with a Compact of Free Association with the United States, provided they provide proof of legal presence.	ID/Driver's License
SD	S45	Vehicle Operators License and Identification Card	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This law mandates that any holder of a South Dakota operator's license or nondriver identification card may apply for renewal by mail if they are a citizen or an alien with permanent resident status.	ID/Driver's License
VA	S703	Concealed Handgun Permit Fees	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to concealed handgun permits, adds the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to the list of agencies whose retirees receive fee exemptions.	ID/Driver's License
VA	S1219	Motor Carrier and Commercial Drivers Licensing	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This law specifies that a lawful permanent resident of the United States requesting a hazardous materials endorsement must additionally provide his U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) alien registration number.	ID/Driver's License
VA	H1679	Concealed Handgun Permit	03/20/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to concealed handgun permits, adds the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to the list of agencies whose retirees receive fee exemptions.	ID/Driver's License
VA	H2077	Motor Carrier and Commercial Drivers Licensing	03/20/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that lawful permanent residents of the United States requesting a hazardous materials endorsement must additionally provide their U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) alien registration number.	ID/Driver's License
VA	H1833	Concealed Weapons	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This law relates to concealed weapons permits, disqualifying permits for aliens other than lawful permanent residents and exempting fees for certain retired law enforcement officers, including those from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.	ID/Driver's License
VT	S151	Commercial Motor Vehicle Licensing and Operation	05/07/2013 - Enacted	This law, which describes qualifications and requirements relating to commercial driver's licenses and permits, requires that any applicant domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction provide documentation of employment authorization and lawful status in the United States.	ID/Driver's License
VT	S38	Driving and Identification Privileges	06/04/2013 - Enacted	This law allows those Vermont residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States be eligible for a [motor vehicle] operator's privilege card or alternate identification card.	ID/Driver's License

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NY	A7400	Concurrent Jurisdiction of Family and Criminal Courts	12/28/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that a petitioner for an order of protection might have to return identification documents, including any immigration documents, to the person of protection.	Law Enforcement
AL	S108	Public Safety	03/19/2013 - Enacted	This law creates the State Law Enforcement Agency to coordinate public safety in Alabama. The agency's Secretary shall, amongst other responsibilities, serve as the Homeland Security Advisor for the state with duties to include coordinating, designing and implementing Alabama's homeland security program, including immigration reform.	Law Enforcement
AR	H1525	Sex Offender Registration Laws	03/26/2013 - Enacted	This law addressing sex offender registration laws includes language relating to the submittal of identification including passport and immigration documents, and requires that registered sex offenders report any intended travel out of the country in advance to local law enforcement.	Law Enforcement
CA	A1195	Public Records: Crime Victims	09/09/2013 - Enacted	This law amends the Public Records Act and prohibits a state/local law enforcement agencies from requiring a victim to show proof of legal presence to obtain information required to be disclosed by that law enforcement agency.	Law Enforcement
CA	A1024	Attorneys: Admission to Practice	10/05/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes the Supreme Court to admit to the practice of law an applicant who is not lawfully present in the United States, upon certification by the committee that the applicant has fulfilled those requirements for admission	Law Enforcement
CA	A1159	Immigration Services	10/05/2013 - Enacted	This law requires attorneys providing immigration reform act services to register with the State Bar and regulates unauthorized practice of law for immigration services.	Law Enforcement
CA	A888	State Bar of California: Enforcement Actions	10/09/2013 - Vetoed	This bill would have prevented fraud on consumers and immigrants by adding civil penalties and reporting on the unauthorized practice of law. The governor vetoed the bill, stating there are already adequate enforcement mechanisms and remedies to stop the unlicensed practice of law.	Law Enforcement
CO	H1258	Local Immigration Law Enforcement	04/26/2013 - Enacted	This law repeals a portion of statute that prohibits local governments from enacting any policy barring a local peace officer, official, or employee from communicating or cooperating with federal officials with regard to the immigration status of a person.	Law Enforcement
CT	H5513	Unauthorized Practice of Law by Notaries Public	06/18/2013 - Enacted	This law prohibits notary publics from offering or providing legal advice on immigration matters or representing anyone in immigration proceedings unless otherwise authorized as an attorney or pursuant to 8 CFR 292.2.	Law Enforcement
CT	H6659	Civil Immigration Detainers	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This law protects individuals with a civil immigration detainer from being detained unless the individual has been convicted of a felony, has a pending state criminal charge for which bond has not been posted, is identified as a possible terrorist or a known gang member, has an outstanding arrest warrant or final order of deportation, or presents an unacceptable risk to public safety (the Transparency and Responsibility Using State Tools or (TRUST) Act.	Law Enforcement
HI	H1059	Guilty or No Contest Advisory	07/09/2013 - Enacted	This law requires a court to issue an advisement to all defendants that if they are not a U.S. citizen, lawful or unlawful, their results of their case could lead to immediate detention, deportation, or exclusion from admission or denial of naturalization. Defendants are not required to disclose their immigration or citizenship status to the court.	Law Enforcement
IL	H2269	Notary Public Act	06/21/2013 - Enacted	This law limits fees charged by notary publics for immigration forms.	Law Enforcement
IN	H1006	Criminal Code Amendments	05/06/2013 - Enacted	This law, which makes various changes to the criminal code, changes the consequences for harboring an alien, transporting an alien, or granting a beer retailer's permit to an alien.	Law Enforcement
MI	S44	Sex Offender Registry Changes	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This law stipulates certain documents which must be kept on record for sex offenders, including immigration documents, passports, and addresses.	Law Enforcement
NM	H570	Sex Offenders	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to sex offenders, requires that offenders provide several documents including passport or immigration documents when registering with the county sheriff.	Law Enforcement
NY	S2605	State Budget	03/28/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to an electronic information sharing system to exchange criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes authorized by federal or state law, defines noncriminal justice matters to include the use of criminal history records for purposes other than criminal justice matters, including immigration and naturalization matters.	Law Enforcement

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OK	H1722	Pardon and Parole Board and Parole Considerations	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This law stipulates that non-citizens in the custody of the Department of Corrections shall not be granted parole without the concurrence of at least three members of the Parole and Pardon Board.	Law Enforcement
OR	H2573	Immigration Consultants	05/09/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that it is unlawful for a person to engage in the business of, or act in the capacity of, an immigration consultant within Oregon for compensation, unless federal law authorizes the person to do so or unless the person is an active member of the State Bar.	Law Enforcement
OR	H2834	Revised Uniform Law	05/23/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to notary publics, adds as grounds for revocation or suspension a notary public acting as counsel on immigration matters.	Law Enforcement
PA	H25	Notarizations	10/09/2013 - Enacted	This law prohibits notaries public from acting as immigration consultants.	Law Enforcement
TX	S1536	Texas Military	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law, which relates to the Texas Military, specifies that in order to serve in the Texas State Guard, one must be a citizen of the United States or a person who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.	Law Enforcement
UT	H245	Consumer Protection Provisions	03/26/2013 - Enacted	This law modifies the definition of "immigration consultant" under the Immigration Consultant Registration Act, requires an annual registration fee for immigration consultants, modifies bond requirements for immigration consultants, and modifies the minimum amount of an administrative fine under the Immigration Consultant Registration Act.	Law Enforcement
VA	H2055	Notaries	03/05/2013 - Enacted	This law requires a commissioned notary to be a legal resident of the United States.	Law Enforcement
CA	A4	State Government: Fed	10/5/2013 - Enacted	This law bars local law enforcement from detaining people for federal deportation if arrested for minor crimes and otherwise eligible for release. The law finds that the federal Secure Communities program shifts federal civil immigration to local law enforcement.	Law Enforcement
CA	A35	Deferred Action for Ch	10/5/2013 - Enacted	Immigration consultants, attorneys, and notaries public, and entities approved by the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeal shall be the only individuals authorized to charge clients or prospective clients a fee for providing services associated with filing an application under the deferred action program. This law provides that a person who received a certain notice granting deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, and meets other criteria, is eligible for unemployment benefits.	Law Enforcement
CA	A524	Immigrants: Extortion	10/5/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that a threat to report the immigration status or suspected immigration status of the threatened individual, or his or her relative or a member of his or her family, may also induce fear sufficient to constitute extortion.	Law Enforcement
AZ	S1464	Mining Advisory Council Membership	04/30/2013 - Enacted	This law, which modifies the membership of the Mining Advisory Council, requires that members of the Council be lawfully present in the United States.	Miscellaneous
CA	A1401	Jury Duty: Eligibility	10/07/2013 - Vetoed	This bill would have permitted lawful permanent immigrants to be jurors. The governor's veto noted that Jury Service, like voting, is quintessentially a prerogative and responsibility of citizenship.	Miscellaneous
IL	H3047	New Americans	08/16/2013 - Enacted	This law establishes the Office of New Americans to more effectively assist immigrants in overcoming barriers to success and shall facilitate host communities' ability to capitalize on the assets of their immigrant populations. The Office of New Americans shall identify strategic partnerships with State agencies to implement best practices, policies, and procedures and make recommendations for statewide policy and administrative changes.	Miscellaneous
MD	H34	German American Month	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that the governor annually proclaim October as German-American Heritage Month in recognition of the contributions that German Americans have made to the state.	Miscellaneous
MO	S342	Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority	09/11/2013 - Vetoed	This law prohibits alien and foreign businesses from acquiring agricultural land if the total agricultural acreage under alien or foreign ownership exceeds 1% of total agricultural acreage in the state.	Miscellaneous
MS	H1293	State Prison Industries Item Purchasing	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to purchases made by state prisons and correctional facilities, allows agencies to set aside up to 20% of its annual anticipated expenditures for the purchase of commodities from minority businesses, defined as businesses that are majority-owned by US citizens or permanent resident aliens of Asian, Black, Hispanic or Native American descent.	Miscellaneous
NC	S638	North Carolina Farm Act of 2013	07/17/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that migrant housing is exempt from any requirements in the fire prevention code for installation of an automatic sprinkler system provided it meets certain requirements, including being one story.	Miscellaneous

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NE	L426	Fraternal Benefit Societies	03/20/2013 - Enacted	This law, which modifies provisions relating to fraternal benefit societies, mandates that the Director of Insurance be provided at least 30 day's notice prior to an assessment of owners in the case of a foreign or alien society. The director is given the authority to prohibit any foreign or alien society that has assessed its owners from issuing any new contracts of insurance in this state.	Miscellaneous
NV	A74	Document Preparation Services	06/12/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to document preparation services, defines 'legal matter' to include any proceeding, filing, or action relating to immigration or citizenship status.	Miscellaneous
NY	S4851	Estate Tax Treatment of Dispositions	12/18/2013 - Enacted	This law allows a surviving spouse who is not a U.S. citizen to qualifying for the federal estate tax marital deduction without requiring that such disposition pass to the surviving spouse in a qualified domestic trust.	Miscellaneous
SC	S143	Probate Code	06/07/2013 - Enacted	This law affirms that alien status may not be serve as grounds for disqualification as an heir.	Miscellaneous
TX	H1777	Effects on International Trade	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law provides for a study regarding the effects on international trade of wait times at points of entry within Texas between the United States and the United Mexican States.	Miscellaneous
TX	H3761	Border Agricultural Inspection	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the agricultural department to consider and report upon the feasibility of administering a training program to allow departmental employees to assist U.S. Customs & Border Protection & the U.S. Department of Agriculture with non-animal agricultural inspections along the Mexican border.	Miscellaneous
UT	H286	Abandoned Personal Property Disposal	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This law, which contains provisions for the treatment of abandoned personal property, prohibits former tenants from accessing property until removal and storage fees have been paid, except in the case of certain items including immigration status documents.	Miscellaneous
UT	S28	Boards and Commissions Amendments	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This law repeals the Utah Commission on Immigration and Migration Act.	Miscellaneous
VA	S1350	Department of Supplier Diversity	03/16/2013 - Enacted	This law creates the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity and defines 'minority individual,' in part, as a U.S. citizen or legal resident alien.	Miscellaneous
GA	S160	Public Employers Annual Report	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This law amends the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to security and immigration compliance. All public employers and contractors at every tier and level must use the federal work authorization program on all projects, jobs, and work resulting from any bid or contract. Further, every public employer and contractor working for a public employer must take all possible steps to ensure that a legal and eligible workforce is utilized in accordance with federal immigration and employment.	Omnibus
CA	A74	Human Services	06/27/2013 - Enacted	This human services law allows for the placement of a child into the custody of a non-custodial parent, regardless of immigration status.	Public Benefits
DC	B803	Foster Youth Rights	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This law, also known as the "Foster Youth Statements of Rights and Responsibilities Amendment Act of 2012", states that youth in foster care have the right to receive copies of, among other items, their immigration documents at least 30 days prior to leaving care.	Public Benefits
FL	S1036	Independent Living	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to child welfare, requires that copies of a child's birth certificate, and if appropriate, immigration status documents, be shared with caregivers whenever a foster home or residential group home assumes responsibility for the care of a child.	Public Benefits
GA	H242	Juvenile Justice Reforms	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This law, which enacts comprehensive juvenile justice reform in Georgia, provides for release of information, including immigration records, concerning children who are alleged or adjudicated dependents.	Public Benefits
IL	H2809	Adoption Act	08/16/2013 - Enacted	This law provides that adoption of a child who is a resident of a foreign country by a resident of the United States shall comply with the Inter-country Adoption Act of 2000 and the Immigration and Nationality Act. The Department of Children and Family Services shall maintain the office of Inter-country Adoption Coordinator in order to maintain and protect the rights of prospective adoptive parents and children.	Public Benefits
LA	H578	Adoption	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This law provides for procedures for the recognition of foreign adoption decrees and for the adoption of foreign orphans and Hague Convention adoptees.	Public Benefits
MO	S127	Public Assistance Benefits	07/08/2013 - Enacted	This law requires that an individual be a citizen or qualified alien in order to be eligible for MO HealthNet coverage.	Public Benefits

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NE	L216	Young Adult Voluntary Services and Support Act	06/05/2013 - Enacted	This law, which adopts the Young Adult Voluntary Services and Support Act to help ease former state wards in their transition into adulthoods, defines case management as assisting youth in applying to any benefits that may be available to them. For immigrant children this includes assistance in the application for special immigrant juvenile status or any other immigrant relief the youth may be eligible for.	Public Benefits
NV	A8	Provisions Governing Public Welfare	06/01/2013 - Enacted	This law replaces the term "alien" with "person who is not a citizen or national of the United States" in provisions concerning eligibility for Medicaid and welfare programs.	Public Benefits
SC	H3099	Child Support Obligations	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This law, relating to the enforcement of child support, requires that all entities and utility companies in the state, provide certain information upon request of the Department of Social Services, including social security and alien identification numbers.	Public Benefits
VT	S47	Domestic Assault	05/06/2013 - Enacted	This law, which provides relief from abuse by another family or household member, authorizes the court to order that the defendant return personal documentation, including immigration documents, to the plaintiff seeking protection.	Public Benefits
WA	H2069	Safety Net Benefits	06/30/2013 - Enacted	This law provides for the eligibility of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States to receive essential needs and housing support, as well as medical care services.	Public Benefits
AK	HCR4	Hmong American Veterans Day	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the sacrifices of Hmong soldiers effort during the Vietnam War and declares May 15 as Hmong-American Veterans Memorial Day to promote awareness of the role they played in U.S. history.	Resolutions
AL	HR346	Recognition Resolution	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Trevor Warren on being one of the top three winners of the national 2013 StudentCam Documentary Competition for his video: "The Strangers: Illegal Immigration in America."	Resolutions
AL	SJR63	Recognition Resolution	04/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which recognizes the important commerce, trade, and cultural relationship between the United States and the Republic of Poland and extends a warm welcome to Polish Ambassador Ryszard Schnepf during his visit to Birmingham in April 2013. The resolution also acknowledges the historical contributions of Polish immigrants and Polish heritage that exists within Alabama.	Resolutions
AL	HR408	Recognition Resolution	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the efforts of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance staff of Huntsville, Alabama who provides services without charge to legal immigrants, low and moderate income families, and the disabled.	Resolutions
AR	HR1023	St Patricks Day	03/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends the Irish Cultural Society of Arkansas for its contributions to educating Arkansans about their Irish culture and heritage and encourages Arkansans to celebrate St. Patrick's Day not only for its fun and traditional joviality but also for its rich cultural heritage.	Resolutions
AR	SR18	St Patricks Day	03/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes and commends the Irish Cultural Society of Arkansas for its contributions to educating Arkansans about their Irish culture and heritage and encourages Arkansans to celebrate St. Patrick's Day not only for its fun and traditional joviality but also for its rich cultural heritage.	Resolutions
AZ	SCR1020	Commemorative Resolution	04/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Cochise County Sheriff Larry Dever, a nationally recognized advocate for stronger and more diligent border enforcement. At the time of his death, Sheriff Dever served as chairperson of the Immigration and Border Security Committee of the National Sheriffs' Association.	Resolutions
CA	SJR2	Violence Against Women Act	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution calls on the United States Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 which increases protections for immigrant victims of domestic and sexual violence, ensuring protection for the children of victims and strengthening protections for women brought into the country by marriage brokers.	Resolutions
CA	AJR8	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act	03/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the President to sign and Congress to pass the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act, which includes updates that would provide protections for immigrant women.	Resolutions
CA	ACR11	Day of Remembrance	03/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares February 19, 2013 as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.	Resolutions
CA	ACR23	Irish American Heritage Month	04/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates March 2013 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in honor of the multitude of contributions that Irish Americans have made to the country and the state of California.	Resolutions
CA	HR9	Historic Vineyards	04/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the contribution of California's living historic vineyards to the agricultural and social heritage of the state. The inter-planted field blends of grape varieties that were a common practice of the immigrant farmers who planted California vineyards in the past impart wine attributes that are uniquely Californian.	Resolutions

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CA	ACR20	Postsecondary Education: World Religions Instruction	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the need for the inclusion of Sikhism in courses on world religions, Eastern religions, Asian, and South Asian courses at higher education institutions and advises academic governing bodies at public institutions in California to include Sikh culture and faith in courses.	Resolutions
CA	AJR4	The United States-Mexico Border	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the federal government, including the Department of Homeland Security and the General Services Administration, to fund necessary improvements at the San Ysidro, Calexico, and Otay Mesa Ports of Entry.	Resolutions
CA	ACR56	Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month	06/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Asian and Pacific Islander Americans for their notable accomplishments and contributions to California, and recognizes May 2013 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	HR20	LGBT Pride Month	06/24/2013 - Enacted	The Assembly proclaims June 2013 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, and calls for the passage of the inclusive federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act and comprehensive immigration reform.	Resolutions
CA	SR14	LGBT Pride Month	06/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which proclaims June 2013 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, also calls for the passage of the inclusive federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act & comprehensive immigration reform for the equality of all peoples.	Resolutions
CA	AJR3	Immigration	08/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges Congress and the President of the United States to take a humane and just approach to solving the nation's broken immigration system. To reform the nation's immigration system, a proposal must be comprised of tenets that achieve all of the following: (1) establish an earned citizenship process that requires immigrants to pay back taxes and learn English, (2) enhance security in our ports of entry to secure our nation, (3) reform immigration enforcement programs that separate families to ensure that family unification systems are strengthened, (4) upgrade the current visa programs, including the creation of a guest worker program for agricultural workers, in order to have a legal workforce and a system that better enforces labor protections, and (5) uphold due process as well as the inherent rights of all immigrants.	Resolutions
CA	SCR11	Irish American Heritage Month	08/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates March 2013 as Irish American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	SJR8	Immigration	09/06/2013 - Enacted	This joint resolution of the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California urges the President and the Congress of the United States to take a comprehensive and workable approach to solving our nation's historically broken immigration system, using the principles described in this resolution.	Resolutions
CA	ACR19	Japanese American: Discrimination: Apology	09/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution apologizes to the 300 dedicated loyal state civil service employees of Japanese ancestry who were dismissed as a result of SCR 15 in 1942.	Resolutions
CA	ACR25	Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month	09/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates November 2013 as California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month.	Resolutions
CA	ACR30	Pupil Rights: Student and Youth Bill of Rights	09/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes that one-third of the states population is under 25, nearly 73 percent of students are Latino, Asian, African American Pacific Islander and mixed-race, and that the youth of California are among the states greatest assets. The Assembly and the Senate recognize the importance of engaging with young people to influence decisions that affect their quality of life and well-being, and that the Student and Youth Bill of Rights serves as a framework to guide and inform the youth of the state in organizing and advocating policy issues on their own behalf.	Resolutions
CA	ACR64	Little Saigon	09/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, acknowledging the 600,000 Vietnamese refugees that resettled in California, and the designation of the first Little Saigon in Orange County, recognizes the 25th anniversary of Little Saigon.	Resolutions
CA	SJR9	Startup Act 3.0.	09/10/2013 - Enacted	This joint resolution urges the U.S. Congress and the President to establish new entrepreneur and science, technology, engineering or mathematics-related visa categories for immigrants as part of comprehensive federal immigration reform that would create an Entrepreneur's Visa for immigrants, adjust the status of a specified number of those earning a masters degree or a doctorate degree, and to eliminate per-country caps on certain visas.	Resolutions

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CA	SJR10	Workforce Investment Act: Reauthorization	09/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the federal Workforce Investment Act and to include specified policies and strategies in support of the Act. The resolution finds that Congress should include measures in the WIA to prioritize service strategies that target disadvantaged populations, including strategies that expand outreach to immigrant communities.	Resolutions
CA	SJR13	Immigration reform: F3 and F4 Visa Categories	09/20/2013 - Enacted	This joint resolution memorializes the President and Congress to support immigration reform efforts that do not hurt families by eliminating or negatively impacting the F3 and F4 visa categories, or that end the discrimination against same-sex couples, and to take a comprehensive, bipartisan, and well reasoned approach to immigration issues that maintains the fair and appropriate priority for family reunification, including same-sex partners.	Resolutions
CA	ACR77	Filipino American History Month	09/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the month of October 2013 as Filipino American History Month and the 426th anniversary of the first presence of Filipinos in the continental United States.	Resolutions
CA	AJR22	Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009	09/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution calls upon the U.S. Congress and the President's administration to expedite actions at the Department of State to process the visa applications of Afghan allies who have been vetted by the United States military or other agencies as having risked their lives by supporting and working for U.S. troops overseas, and to expand the number of visas offered to our Afghan allies.	Resolutions
CO	SJR25	Cesar Chavez Day	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Cesar Chavez who championed reforms in the working conditions of migrant workers.	Resolutions
CO	SJM3	Comprehensive Immigration Reform	05/07/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the 113th Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform and specifies criteria for such reform.	Resolutions
FL	H9053	Caribbean Heritage Month	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This law, which recognizes June 2013 as "Caribbean Heritage Month," praises the contribution of immigrants, namely those of Caribbean descent, in the development and enrichment of our country.	Resolutions
FL	S1478	Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to create the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program in order to allow Haitian applicants for immigration to join their families here in the United States as they await their visa priority dates.	Resolutions
FL	S816	Resolution	04/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution encourages the 113th Congress of the United States to consider the five principles embraced by the Partnership for a New American Economy as it works to develop comprehensive immigration reforms.	Resolutions
GA	HR63	Recognitions	01/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 7, 2012, as "Catholic Day" at the Georgia state capitol and commends the members of the Catholic faith for reaching out to all people in Georgia whether newcomers or long established, including refugees, immigrants, and those seeking asylum from oppression.	Resolutions
GA	HR82	Honorary	01/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life and memory of Fred Toyosaburo Korematsu, son of Japanese immigrants who following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, fought against forceable removal from the western coast based on his assertion of American loyalty despite his Japanese ancestry. Korematsu remained a tireless advocate for civil liberties and justice throughout his life and is a role model for all Americans who love the United States and the promises contained in the Constitution.	Resolutions
GA	SR163	Recognitions	02/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 7, 2013, as Turkish American Day at the capitol and commends the contributions of the Istanbul Center and Turkish Americans to the State of Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	HR195	Recognitions	02/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 7, 2013, as Turkish American Day at the Georgia state capitol and commends the Turkish American community of Georgia and the Istanbul Center for their contributions to diversity, economic well-being, culture, and the quality of life in the State of Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	SR221	Recognitions	02/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 12, 2013, as Interfaith Children's Movement Day at the state capitol. Interfaith Children's Movement is an interfaith advocacy movement dedicated to improving the well-being of children in Georgia, including children of immigrant families.	Resolutions
GA	HR457	Commemorative Resolution of Jong Ho Lee	02/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Jong Ho Lee's contributions in leadership and personal commitments to the welfare of all citizens. Jong Ho Lee, an immigrant from South Korea, was appointed the first Georgia president of the United States Taekwondo Union and later founded Taekwondo Aerobics.	Resolutions
GA	SR380	Honorary Resolution	02/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which honors members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, acknowledges the many Irish organizations have contributed to the longevity and success of this celebration, among the largest Irish celebrations in the country.	Resolutions

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GA	HR556	Honorary Resolution	03/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 16, 2013 as Welsh Heritage Day in Georgia for the pivotal part that early Welsh settlers played in Georgia's founding and future success. Persons of Welsh ancestry include Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Abraham Lincoln.	Resolutions
GA	HR982	Commemorative Resolution	03/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends the Governor's Commission on Brookhaven, including Ben Vinson, the commission's chairman, who also serves as Chairman of the Georgia Immigration Enforcement Review Board.	Resolutions
GA	SR629	United States Congress	03/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the United States Congress to develop and implement a practical plan to secure the country's international borders and to appropriate adequate funds for that purpose.	Resolutions
HI	HR148	Veterans	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the President and Congress to support and pass the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2013, which would exempt the children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigration visas in order to facilitate reunification of Filipino veterans with their families.	Resolutions
HI	SR74	Qualified Aliens	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to include resident citizens of the Freely Associated States who lawfully reside in the United States as qualified aliens under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 in recognizing their unique historic and ongoing contributions to the United States of America.	Resolutions
HI	HR22	Legislative Resolution	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution acknowledges the important role that China and its people have played in Hawaii's economy and culture and the urges the U.S. Department of State, the Department of Homeland Security, and the U.S. Attorney General to include the People's Republic of China in the Visa Waiver Program, which would ease restrictions on business and tourist travelers from China.	Resolutions
HI	HR55	Philippines Student Exchange Program	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution encourages the expansion of international ties and requests the Department of Education to support a student exchange program for students in Hawaiian public schools and students in the Republic of the Philippines where the state has State-Province relationships.	Resolutions
HI	HR88	Resident Citizens of Freely Associated States	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the United States Congress to include resident citizens of the Freely Associated States as "qualified aliens" under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act.	Resolutions
HI	HR178	Refugee and Asylee Protections Policies	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the United States Department of Homeland Security to examine and re-evaluate its policies regarding refugee and asylee protections, including the principle of non-refoulement, to ensure that refugee and asylum seekers are guaranteed their universal human rights.	Resolutions
HI	SR126	Educational Federal Aid to Migrants	04/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to seek and obtain additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of educational services to migrants from the compact of free association Nations.	Resolutions
HI	SCR108	Resident Citizens of Freely Associated States	04/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the United States Congress to allow citizens of the Freely Associated States who lawfully reside in the United States as "qualified aliens" access to federal benefits, including Medicaid, under the Personal Responsibility And Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.	Resolutions
HI	HCR183	Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the President of the United States and Congress to support and pass the Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act of 2013.	Resolutions
HI	HCR224	Refugee and Asylee Protection Policies	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the United States Department of Homeland Security to examine and re-evaluate its policies regarding refugee and asylee protections, including the principle of non-refoulement, in order to protect the human rights of individuals whose forcible removal and return to their country of origin would subject them to the risk of persecution, severe injury or death.	Resolutions
HI	SCR169	Educational Federal Aid to Migrants	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to seek and obtain additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of educational services to migrants from the compact of free association nations.	Resolutions
IL	HR92	Honorary Resolution	02/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Mujeres Latinas en Accion, the oldest Latina serving organization in the nation, on 40 years of service. Mujeres Latinas en Accion empowers Latinas by providing services which reflect their values and culture and by being advocates on the issues that make a difference in their lives.	Resolutions
IL	SR283	Memorial Resolution	05/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which mourns the death of John G. Machonga, recognizes his achievements including his work helping numerous immigrants with limited formal education to establish careers in quality assurance.	Resolutions

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IL	HR358	Honorary Resolution	05/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Ricardo Ramirez, the son of Mexican immigrants, for his athletic and academic achievements.	Resolutions
IL	SR328	Legislative Resolution	05/23/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the President and the U.S. Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform.	Resolutions
IL	HR400	Congratulatory Resolution	05/26/2013 - Enacted	This law congratulates Margaret Steinway, the daughter of Irish immigrants, on her 90th birthday.	Resolutions
IL	HR409	Bahamas Independence	05/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Bahamas Independence, acknowledges the recent enhancement of bilateral cooperation and the deepening of social and trade ties by the visit to Illinois by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of the Commonwealth.	Resolutions
IL	HJR40	Task Force on Language Access To Government Services	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which acknowledges the hardships and barriers to those with limited English proficiency, establishes a task force to identify the effectiveness of current language programs, to come up with new program ideas, and to recognize best practices.	Resolutions
IL	HR377	Pass Comprehensive Immigration Reform	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the President and the U.S. Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform.	Resolutions
IL	SR335	Memorial Resolution	05/31/2013 - Enacted	This resolution mourns the death of Rabbi Reuven Frankel of Deerfield, the son of immigrants from Jerusalem in 1939.	Resolutions
IL	HR482	Congratulatory Resolution	07/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Family Focus of Aurora, which partners with the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, on its 30th anniversary.	Resolutions
IL	SR400	Memorial Resolution	07/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution mourns the passing of Angelina "Nana" DeAngelis, an Italian immigrant to Joliet who blessed her family and friends with an abundance of love, prayers, and homemade Italian food.	Resolutions
IL	HR518	Fiesta Del Sol	10/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the 41st anniversary of Fiesta del Sol, the largest Latino festival in the Midwest.	Resolutions
IL	HR586	Congratulatory Resolution	10/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the 42nd anniversary of La Voz Latina, an organization which provides assistance to Hispanic families new to the Rockford community.	Resolutions
IL	HR500	Designation Resolution	11/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates October 13, 2013 as B'nai B'rith Day in the State of Illinois in honor of the 170th anniversary of B'nai B'rith International, which seeks to improve the lives of new German Jewish immigrants to America.	Resolutions
IN	HR49	Honorary Resolution	03/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Mohamed Mohammed Jassim for his service as an interpreter and advisor within the Coalition Forces in Iraq and his wife Zaman Hasad Alsaedi who served as a coordinator of relocation services for political refugees. For their contributions, they received a special immigrant visa and officially became U.S. citizens in 2013.	Resolutions
IN	SCR12	Hatfull Memorial Highway	04/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the renaming of an I-64 bridge to honor Sergeant John Edward Hatfull, an immigrant from England who excelled as a Cadet at the Indiana State Police Academy and was killed in the line of duty while leading an Emergency Response Team.	Resolutions
KY	SR101	Memorial Resolution	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution adjourns the Senate in memory of Julia Gearty Dalton DuPont, an immigrant from Scotland by way of Canada who became a U.S. citizen in 1963.	Resolutions
LA	HCR65	Condolences	04/16/2013 - Enacted	This resolution expresses condolences on the death of Theodore Teddy George Solomon Sr., a pioneer of the film industry who began the Louisiana Film Commission. Solomon was the son of a Lebanese immigrant.	Resolutions
LA	HCR178	Employment	06/04/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges and requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to enforce the requirement that each employer verify the work authorization status of each employee so as to prevent human trafficking.	Resolutions
LA	SCR119	Motor Vehicles	06/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution establishes a task force to study and make recommendations on the implementation of the federal Real ID Act of 2005 in Louisiana.	Resolutions
LA	SCR130	Louisiana State Budget Director Death Condolences	06/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution expresses condolences upon the death of Ralph Perlman, former state budget director and son of European immigrants.	Resolutions
MI	SR18	Commemoration Resolution	02/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates March 2013 as Ethnic and Cultural Heritage Month to celebrate the contributions of the many cultures that Michigan's citizens bring which ultimately integrate into the common heritage of the state.	Resolutions

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MI	SR22	Commemoration Resolution	02/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the work of musician Sixto Rodriguez, son of Mexican immigrants whose songs have become anthems of the anti-Apartheid movement in South Africa and whose life inspired the Academy Award winning documentary film "Searching for Sugar Man."	Resolutions
MI	HR95	Turkish American Day	04/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares April 23, 2013 as Turkish American Day, honoring the many contributions of Turkish Americans within less than a century of immigration.	Resolutions
MI	HR106	Declaration Resolution	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares April 24-30, 2013 as Black April Memorial week to honor the tragedy of the Vietnam War and to acknowledge the resilience of the Vietnamese people who fled to the United States and have overcome social, economic, and language barriers of unforeseen magnitude to grow and become the most assimilated along civic dimensions of any large group in America.	Resolutions
MI	HR137	Declaration Resolution	05/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares May 15, 2013, as Chaldean American Day and recognizes the entrepreneurial spirit of the Chaldean people and their contributions to the state of Michigan, home to the largest Chaldean population outside of Iraq.	Resolutions
MI	SR56	Commemoration Resolution	05/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorate the Fourth Annual Michigan Chaldean American Legislative Day on May 15, 2013, to acknowledge the contributions of the entrepreneurial Chaldean community as an important part of Michigan's diverse history.	Resolutions
MI	HR154	Declaration Resolution	05/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares June 17-23, 2013, as Finnish-American Heritage Week, commemorating the work ethic of the Finnish and their social influence on the state.	Resolutions
MI	HR209	Memorialization Resolution	09/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution memorializes the Kingdom of the Netherlands to strongly reconsider the proposed closing of the Dutch Consulate General Office in Chicago and to keep a strong presence in the Midwest.	Resolutions
MI	SR81	Offer Resolution	09/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution memorializes the Kingdom of the Netherlands to strongly reconsider the proposed closing of the Dutch Consulate General Office in Chicago and to keep a strong presence in the Midwest.	Resolutions
MI	HR217	Constitution Day	09/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares September 17, 2013, as Constitution and Citizenship Day in the state of Michigan. The resolution finds that the U.S. has a long brimming history of welcoming immigrants from all over the world to become naturalized citizens, and Constitution and Citizenship Day recognizes that becoming a naturalized U.S. citizen is a tremendous achievement for any individual who attained it and every person in the U.S. should celebrate the duties of the Constitution and the freedom it provides.	Resolutions
MS	SR4	Cleveland as One of Best Small Towns	04/02/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the city of Cleveland as one of the best small towns to visit in 2013 by the Smithsonian. It credits, among other things, the enrichment of its culture by the diverse population of immigrants that have settled in the area.	Resolutions
MS	HR141	Best Small Town to Visit Commend	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends and congratulates the city of Cleveland, Mississippi, on being named as one of the 20 best small towns to visit in 2013 by Smithsonian magazine. Among other areas, the town is commended for its diverse culture stemming from a broad range of immigrant populations.	Resolutions
MS	SCR622	Life and Legacy Commendation and Condolence	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution mourns and commends the life of hospitality icon John Mladnich, the son of Croatian immigrants.	Resolutions
MS	HCR117	Best Small Town to Visit Commend	04/04/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends and congratulates the city of Cleveland, Mississippi, on being named as one of the 20 best small towns to visit in 2013 by Smithsonian magazine. Among other areas, the town is commended for its diverse culture stemming from a broad range of immigrant populations.	Resolutions
MS	SCR630	Legislative Resolution	04/04/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the Pulitzer prize winning historian, Thomas K. McCraw and commends his works throughout the years, including his final book, The Founders and Finance: How Hamilton, Gallatin and other Immigrants Forged the American Economy.	Resolutions
MS	SR6	Legislative Resolution	04/04/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the Pulitzer prize winning historian, Thomas K. McCraw and commends his works throughout the years, including his final book, The Founders and Finance: How Hamilton, Gallatin and other Immigrants Forged the American Economy.	Resolutions
NE	LR119	Commemorative Resolution	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Newman Grove, Nebraska on it's 125th anniversary. Newman Grove was founded by Scandinavian immigrants and has grown into a vibrant and strong community.	Resolutions
NJ	AR138	Violence Against Women Act	02/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution condemns the failure of Congress to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, which in 2012, expanded its scope to undocumented immigrant women.	Resolutions

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NJ	SR95	Comprehensive US Citizenship Pathway	03/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges Congress and the President to pass legislation to establish a comprehensive path to citizenship.	Resolutions
NM	HM30	Uniting Families Act in Immigration Bills	02/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges the New Mexico Congressional Delegation to support the inclusion of the Uniting American Families Act in immigration reform legislation.	Resolutions
NM	SM56	Designation Resolution	02/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution establishes a 'National LULAC Week' to Honor the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) for its success as a Hispanic Civil Rights and service group.	Resolutions
NM	HM59	Celtic Heritage Day	02/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution requests the governor to declare the third Saturday in May as "Celtic Heritage Day" in New Mexico to acknowledge the role of Celtic traditions within the American landscape and culture.	Resolutions
NM	HM55	International District and Asian American Day	02/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares February 26, 2013 as "International District and Asian American Day" at the House of Representatives. Asians are among the fastest-growing minorities in New Mexico, and the International District is recognized as the most internationally and culturally diverse area of New Mexico.	Resolutions
NM	SM43	International District Asian American Day	02/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares February 26, 2013 as "International District and Asian American Day." Asians are among the fastest-growing minorities in New Mexico, and the International District is recognized as the most internationally and culturally diverse area of New Mexico.	Resolutions
NM	SM62	Student Bill of Rights	03/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution requests that New Mexicans honor and establish a Student Bill of Rights, which would provide immigrant students the right to defer to schools that are free of immigration enforcement and have alternatives to police presence.	Resolutions
NM	HM75	Early Childhood Task Force	03/16/2013 - Enacted	This resolution specifies that one of the appointees to the J. Paul Taylor early childhood task force is to be a representative of the interests of immigrant communities.	Resolutions
NV	SJR15	Comprehensive Immigration Reform	04/30/2013 - Enacted	This resolution urges Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform.	Resolutions
OK	HR1013	International Student Awareness Day	04/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution declares Monday, April 8, 2013 as International Student Awareness Day to commend all those involved in international student programs and to recognize the many international students who have chosen to share their lives with the people of Oklahoma.	Resolutions
OK	SR31	Bob Gilmore	05/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors long-time Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Gilmore for his service. He was a first generation US citizen, whose parents were immigrants from Scotland.	Resolutions
OR	HCR7	Memorial Resolution	04/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Patricia Whiting, the eldest child of a migrant farmworker who eventually became a successful legislator and community leader.	Resolutions
OR	SCR18	Recognition Resolution	06/20/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the 50th anniversary of Aurora Colony Historical Society. The colony was founded by German and Swiss immigrants as a Christian communal society in 1856.	Resolutions
OR	SCR19	Richmond Elementary School on Its 100th Anniversary	06/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the 100th anniversary of Richmond Elementary School. Among many other achievements the school began offering bilingual classes in the 1970's, in which Spanish speakers would learn English and vice versa.	Resolutions
PA	HR69	Commemorative Resolution	02/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 300th anniversary of the establishment of Upper Merion Township, originally settled by Swedish and Welsh immigrants whose cultural origins are reflected in the names of areas within the region.	Resolutions
PA	HR101	Irish American Heritage Month	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This House resolution declares March 2013 as "Irish American Heritage Month in the State of Pennsylvania. "The Philadelphia Irish Memorial: A Decade of Remembrance" was the theme of the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Philadelphia.	Resolutions
PA	HR133	Memorial Resolution	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Stan Musial and extends condolences to the surviving members of his family. In addition to being a baseball star with the St. Louis Cardinals, Musial was the son of Polish immigrants and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Resolutions
PA	SR52	Irish American Heritage Month	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This Senate resolution designates March 2013 as "Irish American Heritage Month in the State of Pennsylvania. "The Philadelphia Irish Memorial: A Decade of Remembrance" was the theme of the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Philadelphia.	Resolutions

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PA	HR47	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	04/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates the month of May 2013 as "Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.	Resolutions
PA	SR81	Recognition Resolution	04/09/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and congratulates it on its dedication to the preservation of the Italian culture, tradition, history and heritage.	Resolutions
PA	SR110	Congratulatory Resolution	04/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates the Whitehall Public Library on its 50th anniversary. The library has received public recognition for the unique services it offers including assistance to English learners from the area's resettled refugee population.	Resolutions
PA	HR279	Honorary Resolution	05/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates May 25, 2013 as "St. Ubaldo Day" in Pennsylvania to recognize the Borough of Jessup, whose inhabitants descended from Italian immigrants, including from the town of Gubbio in central Italy. Jessup and Gubbio are sister cities, each of which celebrate St. Ubaldo Day as an annual festival.	Resolutions
PA	HR238	Recognition Resolution	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Sons of Italy, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The Order Sons of Italy in America is the largest and oldest national organization representing the estimated 26 million Americans of Italian descent.	Resolutions
PA	HR254	Honorary Resolution	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes and honors the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia on the occasion of the exhibit "Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges" and its value to American history.	Resolutions
PA	HR388	Memorial Resolution	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the lives and memory of the six individuals killed during a building collapse at 22nd and Market Streets in Philadelphia on June 5, 2013, among whom two immigrants: Roseline Conteh from Sierra Leone, and Borbor Davis from Liberia.	Resolutions
PA	HR394	Commemorative Resolution	06/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Mahanoy City in Schuylkill County, whose growth owes credit to the thousands of European immigrants who flocked to the area to find work in the surrounding coal fields.	Resolutions
PA	SR200	Polish American Heritage Month	09/30/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates the month of October 2013 as "Polish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.	Resolutions
PA	SR204	Italian American Heritage Month	09/30/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the month of October 2013 as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.	Resolutions
RI	H5125	Reverend Monsignor Victor M Vieira	01/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors and thanks Reverend Monsignor Vieira, an immigrant from Portugal, for forty-five years of faithful service to God and the people of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	S84	Victor M Vieira	01/25/2013 - Enacted	This joint resolution thanks Reverend Victor M Vieira, an immigrant from Portugal, for forty-five years of faithful service to God and to the people of the state of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	S300	Congratulatory Resolution	02/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates President Barack Obama, the son of a Kenyan immigrant, on his second term inauguration.	Resolutions
RI	H5517	169th Anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence	02/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the anniversary of Dominican Republic independence. The DR has worked closely with America and has almost a million and a half residents living in the United States, an important part of the relationship between the two countries.	Resolutions
RI	H5518	Honorary Resolution of Casar Estrada Chavez	02/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Casar Chavez, a champion of Chicanos, immigration efforts and migrant workers' rights.	Resolutions
RI	H5866	International Womens Day	03/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 8th, 2013, as International Women's Day to honor the contributions and achievements of international women.	Resolutions
RI	S589	Celebratory Resolution	03/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments and worthy heritage of Italian Americans.	Resolutions
RI	S701	International Womens Day	03/07/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 8th, 2013, as International Women's Day to honor the contributions and achievements of international women.	Resolutions
RI	H5422	Irish American Heritage Month	03/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates the month of March annually as "Irish-American Heritage Month" and honors the contributions that Irish immigrants have made to the growth and development of the United States.	Resolutions

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RI	S783	Commemorative Resolution	03/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which honors the contributions of Irish immigrants.	Resolutions
RI	S784	Commemorative Resolution	03/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Joseph's Day and honors Italian immigrants who have helped form the cultural foundation of Rhode Island, who "sing the praises of Saint Joseph as songs of inclusion, of strength tempered by faith, of sacrifice for family, and of the glorious gift of honest labor".	Resolutions
RI	H5878	EB 5 Regional Center	05/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution requests the Office of the General Treasurer to assess, vet, and otherwise investigate the possibility of establishing a statewide EB-5 Regional Center. The EB-5 program allows foreign nationals to obtain a U.S. visa in exchange for investments in U.S. businesses that will create new jobs.	Resolutions
RI	S1001	Socorro Gomez Potter	06/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Socorro Gomez-Potter, an immigrant from Mexico who worked for a period of time as a migrant worker, for her outstanding leadership in public education.	Resolutions
RI	H6268	Elmer Anthony Chips Chipparon	06/20/2013 - Enacted	This resolution expresses condolences on the passing of Elmer Anthony "Chips" Chipparoni, one of eight children of Italian immigrants.	Resolutions
SC	S598	Honorary Resolution	04/10/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Dr. Anthony Joseph Tony Digiorgio, the son of an immigrant brick layer, for his significant contributions to Winthrop University.	Resolutions
SC	H4054	Honorary Resolution	04/30/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Sisters Stella Breena and Sheila Byrne for their ministry to Beaufort counties. They initiated activities to assist Hispanic families and migrant farm workers living in the poverty of crowded camps.	Resolutions
SD	HC1021	Commemorative Resolution	02/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the 55th anniversary of the Schmeckfest, which celebrates the rich cultural heritage transported by German immigrants.	Resolutions
SD	SC22	Honorary Resolution	03/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates and honors Tabor's Annual Czech Days Festivities on its 65th anniversary, recognizing the cultural contributions by Czech immigrants in South Dakota.	Resolutions
TN	HR29	Memorial Resolution	02/07/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Armena Abernathy, the daughter of Armenian immigrants.	Resolutions
TN	HJR125	Recognition Resolution	03/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the Belmont Homework Hotline, whose volunteers have donated their time to tutoring at-risk children, including those in low-income or immigrant families.	Resolutions
TX	HR4	Rules of the House	01/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution, which establishes the rules of the house for the 83rd Legislature, renames the Border and Intergovernmental Affairs committee to 'International Trade and Intergovernmental Affairs' and amends its membership from nine to seven. This committee has jurisdiction over the provision of public services to persons residing in close proximity to the Texas border and other areas of the state experiencing a significant increase in population due to immigration.	Resolutions
TX	SR49	Maria Teresa Devlin	01/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Maria Teresa Devlin, a devoted Christian and lifelong humanitarian who immigrated to the United States at an early age from San Jose, Costa Rica.	Resolutions
TX	SR58	Raman C Samilpa Sr	01/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Ramon C. Samilpa, Sr. of Austin, Texas. Born to an immigrant couple from Guanajuato, Mexico, Mr. Samilpa was the first and only of their six children to be born in the United States. He was exceedingly proud of both his American and Mexican heritages and fought in World War II as a member of the U.S. Army.	Resolutions
TX	HR248	Sylvia Rodriguez	01/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Sylvia Rodriguez of San Antonio, who in 1978, became the first Hispanic woman from San Antonio appointed to the Democratic National Committee and who in 1980, became the founder and first chair of the party's Hispanic Caucus. Mrs. Rodriguez also served as director of the annual San Fernando Health and Safety Fair, where she organized and coordinated hundreds of volunteers to help provide health screenings and medical consultations to thousands of uninsured and undocumented people who did not have access to health care.	Resolutions
TX	SR81	Memorial Resolution	01/30/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of S.M.Ture, Jr., former president of the Texas Farm Bureau and an appointee to the Governor's Task Force on Immigration and Agricultural Development.	Resolutions
TX	HR82	Cesar Chavez	02/07/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorates the 87th anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2014. A Latino farmworker, Chavez was the founder and longtime leader of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW), AFL-CIO.	Resolutions

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TX	SR196	Celebratory Resolution	02/12/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 12, 2013, as Rowlett Day at the State Capitol. Rowlett, located on the shore of Lake Ray Hubbard in Dallas and Rockwall Counties, was named for Daniel Rowlett, who led a group of families from Tennessee to the North Texas area in 1835 under the direction of two immigration companies, the W. S. Peters Colony and the Charles Mercer Colony.	Resolutions
TX	HR45	100th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso, whose Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services is one of the largest legal aid clinics in the Southwest.	Resolutions
TX	HR83	Cesar Chavez	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorates the 86th anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2013. A Latino farmworker, Chavez was the founder and longtime leader of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW), AFL-CIO.	Resolutions
TX	HR84	Cesar Chavez	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizes the month beginning March 31, 2014, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month. A Latino farmworker, Chavez was the founder and longtime leader of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW), AFL-CIO.	Resolutions
TX	HR85	Cesar Chavez	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Cesar Chavez and recognizes the month beginning March 31, 2013, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month. A Latino farmworker, Chavez was the founder and longtime leader of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW), AFL-CIO.	Resolutions
TX	HR88	Commemorative Resolution	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the eighth anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2014. The largest public protest in the Dallas's history, the Mega March drew between 350,000 and 500,000 participants who joined together in support of immigration reform.	Resolutions
TX	HR89	Commemorative Resolution	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the seventh anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2013. The largest public protest in the Dallas's history, the Mega March drew between 350,000 and 500,000 participants who joined together in support of immigration reform.	Resolutions
TX	HR124	Yvonne Lovell	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Yvonne Lovell of Terrell, an immigrant from England, on her receipt of the Larry White Dance Educator Award from the Dance Council of North Texas.	Resolutions
TX	HR196	Francis Xavier Flatley	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the memory of Francis Xavier Flatley of Irving, born to Irish immigrants whose dedicated volunteerism to his community earned him the Irving High Spirited Citizen Award.	Resolutions
TX	HR202	Luis S Spinola	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Luis S. Spinola, an immigrant from Mexico City, for his work as President and CEO of the Azteca~Omega Group.	Resolutions
TX	SR215	Recognition Resolution	02/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes February 26, 2013 as Washington County Day and extends a warm welcome to a visiting delegation of citizens from Washington County. The region developed in part as a result of early German, Czech and Polish immigration and remains a popular tourist destination.	Resolutions
TX	HR485	Memorial Resolution	02/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the life Fred Elias Nayfa, son of immigrants from Lebanon and one of the most admired citizens of Sweetwater.	Resolutions
TX	HR439	Honorary Resolution	02/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Roberto Pulido, a Tejano musician born into a family of migrant farmworkers, for his accomplishments in the music industry.	Resolutions
TX	SR328	Service of Pope Benedict XVI	02/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the service of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI, an advocate for social justice who interceded on behalf of migrants and refugees worldwide, speaking for those whose voices would not have been heard otherwise.	Resolutions
TX	HR276	Erich E Wendl	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Erich E. Wendl of Corpus Christi, a German native, who became a naturalized citizen of his adopted country during his tour of duty with the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.	Resolutions
TX	HR356	Commemorative Resolution	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates St. Patrick's Day and honors the contributions that individuals of Irish descent have made to the State of Texas.	Resolutions
TX	HR384	Memorial Resolution	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Jesus Maria "Jesse" Gamez III of San Antonio, who played an active role in the Hispanic civil rights movement in South Texas and in whose honor a migrant school was named.	Resolutions
TX	HR438	Recognition Resolution	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 1, 2013, as Migrant Farmworker Day at the State Capitol.	Resolutions
TX	HR440	Congratulatory Resolution	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Judge Maria Salas~Mendoza on being selected as a Border Hero by Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center.	Resolutions

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TX	HR448	Memorial Resolution	02/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of community advocate Erasmo Wilivaldo Andrade of El Paso, a union organizer for migrant workers.	Resolutions
TX	SR338	Recognition Resolution	03/04/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 13, 2013, as West Day at the Texas State Capitol. Dignitaries and citizens from the City of West, also known as the Czech Heritage Capital of Texas, came to Austin to celebrate West Day.	Resolutions
TX	SR341	Celebratory Resolution	03/04/2013 - Enacted	This Senate resolution celebrates March 6, 2013 as Austin County Day at the State Capitol. The county owes its rich cultural heritage to the settlements of German immigrants during the 1800s, followed by immigration from Czechoslovakia in the late 1800s and from Mexico in the 1900s.	Resolutions
TX	SR153	Recognition Resolution	03/05/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the Roman Catholic Diocese of El Paso on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. A modern force for social justice and a safe haven for refugees, immigrants, and the underserved, the Diocese of El Paso has one of the largest legal aid clinics in the Southwest.	Resolutions
TX	HR621	Recognition Resolution	03/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 6, 2013 as Austin County Day, a county whose growth was fueled by the settlement of Czech and German immigrants.	Resolutions
TX	HR677	Recognition Resolution	03/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 13, 2013, as West Day at the State Capitol to extend a warm welcome to a visiting delegation from West, an area whose history of Czech settlement earned it the official designation as the Czech Heritage Capital of the State of Texas.	Resolutions
TX	SR494	Recognition Resolution	03/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Julia "Judy" Ewell, born of Moravian immigrants, on the occasion of her 90th birthday.	Resolutions
TX	HR794	Commemorative Resolution	03/20/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the Klein Independent School District (ISD) in Harris County on its 75th anniversary. Klein ISD traces its origins to a farm community along Cypress Creek settled by German immigrants in the mid 19th Century.	Resolutions
TX	SR527	Josue V Quintanilla	03/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Josue V. Quintanilla, one of the first Mexican Americans to graduate from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy in 1955, and an active participant in the civil rights and migrant farm workers' movements.	Resolutions
TX	HR1068	Recognition Resolution	03/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes March 26, 2013, as Burleson County Day at the State Capitol. The area was settled by European immigrants, especially Germans, Austrians, Czechs, and Italians, during the last half of the 19th century.	Resolutions
TX	SR544	Burleson County Day	03/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates March 26, 2013, as Burleson County Day. Many of the early settlers to Burleson County were of Czech background.	Resolutions
TX	HR915	Honorary Resolution	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the First Republican Women's Club of Dallas County on the 60th anniversary of its founding. The club supports a variety of commendable community programs, such as the Caring for America project, in which volunteers tutor immigrants of the Dallas Independent School District on English, reading and writing.	Resolutions
TX	HR1005	Congratulatory Resolution	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates James F. Scherr of El Paso on his 60th birthday. Scherr built hotels, office buildings, warehouses, residential housing, and one of the largest U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services facilities along the United States-Mexico border.	Resolutions
TX	HR1024	Memorial Resolution	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the life of Herta Barbara Sokolyk, an x-ray technician, who immigrated to the United States in 1952.	Resolutions
TX	HR1031	Congratulatory Resolution	03/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Albertina "Martha" Corral, an immigrant from Mexico with an exceptional work ethic, on her retirement from 63 years of waitressing in establishments owned by the Heins family.	Resolutions
TX	HCR83	Designation Resolution	03/28/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designates the city of Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day Celebration as the official St. Patrick's Day Celebration for the State. Shamrock was named by an immigrant sheep farmer in honor of his native land in Ireland.	Resolutions
TX	HR1281	South Texas College of Law	04/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the South Texas College of Law and the 2013 recipients of its Dean's Medal and Alumni Impact Awards, including recipient Gordon Quan, co-chair of one of the largest immigration law firms in the country and chair of the Texas Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Quan was named one of the "Lawyers of the Year" in immigration law in the 2012 edition of Lawyers in America.	Resolutions
TX	HR1300	Recognition Resolution	04/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 10, 2013, as Crystal City Day at the State Capitol. The rising power of the Hispanic population in Crystal City has led to the founding of the Raza Unida Party which has fielded Hispanic candidates for statewide office.	Resolutions
TX	SR615	Recognition Resolution	04/10/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 10, 2013, as Crystal City Day. A camp for migratory farm workers at Crystal City was taken over during World War II and used as a facility to intern Japanese Americans and Axis nationals.	Resolutions

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TX	HR1413	Live Oak County Day	04/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 15th, 2013, as Live Oak County Day at the State Capitol. The area owes much of its rich cultural diversity to the Native American tribes, Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants who greatly influenced the development of the area.	Resolutions
TX	SR667	Live Oak County Day	04/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 15, 2013, as Live Oak County Day, home to Native American tribes, Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants. This rich cultural diversity has greatly influenced the development of the area.	Resolutions
TX	HR1169	Alvin Block Olbrich	04/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Alvin Block Olbrich of Lakeway, the oldest living football letterman from Texas A&M University and the son of German immigrant cotton farmers.	Resolutions
TX	HR1400	Vietnamese American Day	04/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the vital role that Vietnamese Americans have played in the business, professional, and cultural life both Texas and the United States and recognizes April 17, 2013, as Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol.	Resolutions
TX	SR690	Vietnamese American Day	04/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 17, 2013, as Vietnamese American Day.	Resolutions
TX	HR1431	Migrant Farmworker Day	04/23/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes April 23, 2013, as Migrant Farmworker Day at the State Capitol.	Resolutions
TX	HR1494	Juan Johnny Canales	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Juan "Johnny" Canales, who played an important role in popularizing Tejano music through his work as a television and radio host, for his achievements in the entertainment industry and his civic contributions.	Resolutions
TX	HR1519	County Anniversary	04/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 165th anniversary of Van Zandt County, which was influenced by the early Norwegian immigrants who settled at Four Mile Prairie.	Resolutions
TX	SR772	Memorial	04/29/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates Lilian Norman Keeney who immigrated to America from England, and later became the owner of the Norman Insurance Agency.	Resolutions
TX	HR1599	Community Service	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Mariam Issa of Houston, founder of the Pakistani-American Volunteers Association, for her service to the community.	Resolutions
TX	HR1622	165th Anniversary	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commemorates the 165th anniversary of Four Mile Lutheran Church in Van Zandt County, started by a small group of Norwegian immigrants.	Resolutions
TX	HR1640	Memorial Resolution	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution pays tribute to the life of Jaime Jorge Zapata, a Special Agent of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement who was killed in the line of duty.	Resolutions
TX	HR1731	Dallas Vietnamese Radio	05/01/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Dallas Vietnamese Radio on its 10th anniversary in 2013.	Resolutions
TX	SR810	Juan Johnny Canales	05/02/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Juan "Johnny" Canales for his contributions to Tejano music. His band, Johnny Canales y Su Orquesta, specialized in entertainment for migrant workers throughout the nation.	Resolutions
TX	HR1832	Memorial	05/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Taylor Lake Village Mayor~elect Lilian Norman Keeney, an immigrant from England.	Resolutions
TX	HR1876	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month	05/08/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes May 2013 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
TX	SR876	Memorial	05/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors and commemorates the life of Demetrio Pena Rodriguez, born of migrant farmworkers who was the named plaintiff in a landmark class-action lawsuit that found the state's method of funding public schools to be unconstitutional.	Resolutions
TX	SR883	Retirement	05/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Alicia N. Jasso, who immigrated from Mexico at the age of seven, on her retirement from a long and outstanding career as a staff member at Texas A&M University.	Resolutions
TX	HR1887	Congratulatory Resolution	05/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Xavier Zamora of Robstown High School on his selection as a 2013 Exemplary Migrant Student by The University of Texas at Austin Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program.	Resolutions
TX	HR1922	La Union Del Pueblo Entero	05/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors La Union del Pueblo Entero (LUPE) for its 10 years of service working to empower the residents of low-income immigrant and Latino communities to advocate on their own behalf for social and economic justice.	Resolutions
TX	SR976	Birthday	05/15/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Ed Olson, born of Swedish immigrants, on the occasion of his 95th birthday.	Resolutions

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TX	SR991	Seventy-fifth Birthday Occasion	05/16/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes Arlene and Richard E. Young on their 75th birthday. Under Bishop Young's leadership, the church has opened its doors to refugees from Burma who were forbidden from worshiping openly in their own country.	Resolutions
TX	HR2107	Legislative Leadership Program	05/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Juan Carlos Estrada of Rockdale as a participant in the 2013 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, sponsored by Mexican American Legislative Leadership Foundation. Estrada serves as the assistant director of the University of Texas at San Antonio's San Antonio Immigration Youth Movement.	Resolutions
TX	HR2115	Memorial	05/17/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of philanthropist Bernard Rapoport of Waco, son of Russian Jewish immigrants.	Resolutions
TX	HR2202	Memorial	05/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Benjamin Jimenez of Houston, an immigrant from Mexico who immigrated to the United States in 1958 in search of greater opportunity to provide for his family.	Resolutions
TX	HR2221	Memorial	05/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Gene Edmond "Sonny" Eisenhower of Corpus Christi, a descendant of German immigrants.	Resolutions
TX	HR2334	Farm and Migrant Worker Advocacy Honor	05/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Juanita Valdez-Cox for her advocacy work in behalf of farm workers and migrant and low-income families in South Texas.	Resolutions
TX	HR2422	Bob Perry	05/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Bob Perry, a philanthropist who advocated for a sensible immigration solution, equitable treatment in the judicial process, and the fundamental right of all people to a quality education.	Resolutions
TX	HR2610	Congratulatory Resolution	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Vantso Bailey, a Macedonian immigrant, and Sandra Bailey of Lorena on their 50th wedding anniversary.	Resolutions
TX	HR2631	Congratulatory Resolution	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Jaime C. Thompson, who plans to pursue immigration law, on her graduation from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law.	Resolutions
TX	HR2632	Congratulatory Resolution	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Cynthia S. Goble, who plans to specialize in immigration, civil rights, tax, and bankruptcy law, on her graduation from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law.	Resolutions
TX	HR2665	Border Network for Human Rights	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the Border Network for Human Rights, one of the leading immigration reform and human rights advocacy organizations in the United States, for its efforts in pushing for comprehensive immigration reform by educating elected officials at every level of government about the needs of border communities.	Resolutions
TX	HR2757	Congratulating Rosbel Pena	05/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Rosbel Pena, the son of Mexican immigrants, on being named the 2012~2013 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Mission Consolidated Independent School District.	Resolutions
TX	HR2818	Congratulatory Resolution	05/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Ninia Ritchie, Andrew Bivins, and the JA Ranch for receiving a 2013 Lone Star Land Steward. The ranch was managed until 1910 by Richard Walsh, an Irish immigrant, who improved the stock through crossbreeding and created one of the highest quality herds in the nation.	Resolutions
TX	HR2876	Midway Middle School Students	05/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Midway Middle School students on their achievements in the 2013 Texas History Day competition. Phoebe Park earned distinguished achievement acknowledgment for her paper, "Kindertransport: A Turning Point in the British Immigration Policy as the Unprecedented Rescue Mission," for which she also received a Jewish History Award.	Resolutions
TX	HR2884	Bob Perry	05/26/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Bob Perry of Houston, a philanthropist who advocated for a sensible immigration solution, equitable treatment in the judicial process, and the fundamental right of all people to a quality education.	Resolutions
TX	HR2688	Joel Zapata	05/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Joel Zapata as a participant in the 2013 Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program, a program sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Leadership Foundation.	Resolutions
TX	HR3024	Dalia Aleman	05/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Dalia Aleman, the daughter of migrant farmworkers, on being named the 2012-2013 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the La Joya Independent School District.	Resolutions
TX	HR3041	Ana Reyes	05/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Ana Reyes on her election as the first Hispanic member of the Farmers Branch City Council.	Resolutions
TX	HR3072	Dabir Khan	05/27/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Dabir Khan, who immigrated to the United States to attend North Central Texas College, and after completing an associate's degree, moved to Dallas and began working as a manager of a Schepps Food Store.	Resolutions

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TX	SR9	Official Texas Historical Marker	06/06/2013 - Enacted	This resolution recognizes the dedication of an official Texas Historical Marker at Cypress Top Historic Park, an area settled by German immigrants in the 1840s whose descendants maintained ownership of the land until its donation as a historic park in 2005.	Resolutions
TX	HCR80	Lieutenant Governor	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution requests the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to create a joint interim committee to study the effects on international trade on wait times at points of entry between the United States and the United Mexican States.	Resolutions
TX	SCR17	Employment for Civilians Exposed to Agent Orange	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This concurrent resolution urges Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Navy and United States Air Force veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the Territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam and to institute a presumption of connection to employment for civilians exposed to Agent Orange in their workplaces. Those exposed to Agent Orange include Vietnamese Americans who immigrated in the 1970s and early 1980s.	Resolutions
TX	SR67	Paul Olefsky	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Paul Olefsky, son of prominent Russian immigrant musicians.	Resolutions
TX	SR71	Illegal Fishing	06/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution expresses the commitment of the Senate to the elimination of illegal fishing. Vessels involved with illegal fishing are also associated with other crimes, including drug trafficking, human trafficking, and illegal immigration.	Resolutions
TX	SR83	Frank Dannenberg Jr	06/18/2013 - Enacted	This resolution mourns the loss of Frank Dannenberg, Jr., an immigrant from Cuba who had a successful career as an educator.	Resolutions
TX	HR67	Father Jose Alejandro Solalinde Guerra	06/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Father Jose Alejandro Solalinde Guerra for his exceptional contributions in behalf of human rights, including his efforts to bring awareness to the plight of Latin American migrants.	Resolutions
TX	HR103	Alan Amaro	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Alan Amaro on his selection as a 2013 Exemplary Migrant Student by The University of Texas at Austin Migrant Student Graduation Enhancement Program	Resolutions
TX	HR202	Ana Karina Martinez	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Ana Karina Martinez, a naturalized citizen and immigrant from Mexico, on being the valedictorian of the Lyford High School Class of 2013.	Resolutions
TX	HR248	Saoroth and Yani Rose Keo	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution congratulates Saoroth and Yani Rose Keo, political refugees and immigrant philanthropists, of Houston on their 60th wedding anniversary.	Resolutions
TX	SR109	Brenda Rae Henderson Hudnall	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Brenda Rae Henderson Hudnall, a former immigration officer.	Resolutions
TX	SR122	Bob Borochoff	06/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors Bob Borochoff, an advocate of immigration reform.	Resolutions
VA	HJR710	Celebratory Resolution	01/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the life of Ranjit Kumar Sen, an Indian immigrant who was an innovative and visionary businessman and a recipient of a Humanitarian Award from the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities.	Resolutions
VA	HJR743	Commendatory Resolution	01/24/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends the Virginia Mentoring Partnership, which encourages organizations to reach out to a variety of youth, including those in single-parent households, born to teen parents, living in poverty, and from first-generation immigrant families.	Resolutions
VA	HR140	Celebratory Resolution	01/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the life of Ukrainian native Eugenia "Genie" Weisman Evans, a former music professor at Shenandoah University who fled to America in 1940 as a refugee. Having studied at the prestigious Prague Conservatory, Genie Evans has trained rising generations of musicians in the Leschetizky method.	Resolutions
VA	SJR313	Commendatory Resolution	01/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Earl Hamner, Jr., a descendent of Italian immigrant Anthony Giannini, for his lifelong contributions to literature.	Resolutions
VA	SJR350	Celebratory Resolution	01/25/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the life of Myron Parsek Erkiletian, son of Turkish migrants.	Resolutions
VA	HJR871	Celebratory Resolution	02/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the life of the respected oral surgeon, Rafael Fernando Madan, KHS, D.D.S, a Cuban native whose family escaped to the United States as political and religious refugees after the Cuban Revolution.	Resolutions
VA	HR216	Commendatory Resolution	02/21/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends the Korean American Foundation of the United States of America on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States.	Resolutions
VA	HJR932	Commendatory Resolution	02/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Harry Thomas Kolendrianos, the son of an immigrant, on his selection by the Kiwanis Club of Danville as its 2012 Citizenship Award recipient.	Resolutions
VA	HJR963	Celebratory Resolution	02/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution celebrates the life of Mohammad Taib, an immigrant from Pakistan.	Resolutions

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VA	SJR455	South Vietnamese Recognition Day	02/22/2013 - Enacted	This resolution designated April 30 as South Vietnamese Recognition Day in Virginia to honor the bravery and sacrifices of South Vietnamese soldiers in their battle against communist forces during the Vietnam War. This resolution further acknowledges the talent and intellect of those South Vietnamese immigrants who fled from the tortures of concentration camps. Today, 82 percent of South Vietnamese in the U.S. are native-born or naturalized citizens.	Resolutions
VA	HJR5025	Commendatory Resolution	04/03/2013 - Enacted	This resolution commends Dr. Rita Chi-Ying Chung, the daughter of Chinese immigrants in New Zealand, who studied ways to work with Asian refugees and co-developed culturally sensitive models of psychotherapy.	Resolutions
WA	SR8652	Religious Freedom in the State	04/19/2013 - Enacted	This resolution acknowledges the nation's founding by immigrants who escaped government-sanctioned persecution of their faith in their home countries and proclaims that diverse religious beliefs, traditions, and heritages are welcome in the state of Washington.	Resolutions
WI	SJR30	Proclamation Resolution	05/14/2013 - Enacted	This resolution acknowledges the contributions of Norwegian immigrants to the cultures of Wisconsin and the United States and declares the weekend of May 17, 18 and 19, 2013 as Syttende Mai weekend, a time when all citizens of Wisconsin shall be honorary Norwegians.	Resolutions
WI	SJR25	Honor Resolution	06/13/2013 - Enacted	This resolution honors the memory of Joseph LaPorte, born to Sicilian immigrants, for his life and service to the people of Waukesha, Wisconsin.	Resolutions
WV	SCR24	Department of Highways	04/11/2013 - Enacted	This resolution requests that a portion of U. S. Route 60 from Mile Post 31.50 to Mile Post 40.00 in Kanawha County be named the "Lou Tabit Highway" in honor of the creator and chairman of the Committee to Upgrade U.S. Route 60, also the son of immigrants from Lebanon.	Resolutions
CA	A817	Elections Officials	08/27/2013 - Enacted	This law authorizes county elections officials to appoint a person who is a lawful permanent resident in the United States, and who is otherwise eligible to register to vote, except for their lack of U.S. citizenship, to serve as a precinct board member.	Voting
VA	S1077	Registered Voters	03/21/2013 - Enacted	This law requires the State Board apply for participation in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system to verify that voters listed in the Virginia voter registration system are U.S. citizens.	Voting
VA	S1256	Voter Identification Requirements	03/25/2013 - Enacted	This law amends voter identification requirements by adding valid United States passports to the list of valid forms of identification and eliminating those forms of identification that do not contain a photograph of the voter.	Voting